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¶1. (U) Poloff met with Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) officials on February 24 to discuss El Salvador's support for the UN Commission on Narcotic Drugs vote to increase control over illicit amphetamine precursor phenylacetic acid. Egriselda Gonzalez of MFA's Multilateral Affairs Office told Poloff that El Salvador supports whatever mechanism is necessary to combat illegal drug trafficking, and in that spirit, they support reftel request. However, before MFA can provide an official response, the Ministries of Health, Defense, and Security must weigh in.

¶2. (U) Gonzalez informed Poloff on February 25 that the MFA forwarded its request to Andres Alexander Ramirez of the National Antidrug Commission, who is the appropriate official to respond to this matter. We will follow up with Ramirez.

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